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1. THE FEDERAL LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT IN KADUNA IS SEEKING BIDS FROM REPUTABLE FIRMS FOR THE SUPPLY OF A WIDE RANGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND HOUSING INPUTS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH SEVERAL CATTLE RANCHES AND GRAZING RESERVES IN NORTHERN NIGERIA. INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEND BIDS, INCLUDING BROCHURES, PRICE LISTS (C.I.F. PREFERRED), SUPPLY SITUATION, ETC., TO: THE PROJECT MANAGER, LIVESTOCK PROJECT UNIT, THE FEDERAL LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT, P.M.B. 2012, KADUNA, NIGERIA. CABLE ADDRESS: FEDAG KADUNA; TELEX 71153 AGDEV NG.

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE REQUIRED DURING THE FIRST YEAR: A) 35 STOCK-HOLDING UNITS OR CORRALS (EITHER PRE-FABRICATED OR HEAVY WIRE TYPES); B) 350 MILES OF STOCK FENCING SIMILAR TO CYCLONE 5/70/70 AND/OR 7/90/60 WITH FIVE TO SEVEN LINES (BIDS SHOULD BE MADE PER MILE OR PER KILOMETER); C) 10 CATTLE SCALES AND SQUEEZES; D) 2500 TONS OF TRIPLE SUPERPHOSPHATE FERTILIZER (PRICE PER TON); E) 30 PRE-FABRICATED, THREE-BEDROOM MANAGERS' HOUSES; F) 110 PRE-FABRICATED LABOR HOUSES; G) 30 PRE-FABRICATED, COMBINATION OFFICE/STOREROOMS; AND H) UNSPECIFIED QUANTITIES OF PLASTIC WATER PIPING, WATER TROUGHS, WINDMILLS, METAL WATER STORAGE TANKS, WATER PUMPS, ELECTRIC GENERATORS, VACCINES, PESTICIDES, AND HERBICIDES.

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3. THERE IS NO SPECIFIC DEADLINE FOR THESE BIDS, BUT PROMPTNESS WOULD BE AN ADVANTAGE AS BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN SUPPLIERS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN SUBMITTING THEIRS. FIRMS SHOULD BE SURE TO INCLUDE ESTIMATES FOR THE SENDING OF INSTRUCTION TEAMS WHERE NEEDED.

4. THESE RANCHES AND GRAZING RESERVES WILL BE ESTABLISHED UNDER WORLD BANK FINANCING AND MANAGEMENT. THE ENTIRE PROJECT WILL EXTEND OVER THREE TO FIVE YEARS, WITH SIMILAR SUPPLY NEEDS EXPECTED EACH YEAR, AND PROVIDES ANOTHER VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICAN SUPPLIERS TO ENTER THE GROWING AGRICULTURAL AND CONSTRUCTION MARKET IN NIGERIA.
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